



11:20

FROM MERCHANT &amp; GOULD P.C.

206-342-6201

T-080 P.002

F-198

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kent D. Cedola et al. Examiner: Sana A. Al Hashemi  
Serial No.: 09/892,677 Group Art Unit: 2171  
Filed: June 27, 2001 Docket: 50037.13US01  
Confirmation No.: 3958 Due Date: May 22, 2004  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSLATING SYNCHRONIZATION INFORMATION  
BETWEEN TWO NETWORKS BASED ON DIFFERENT SYNCHRONIZATION  
PROTOCOLS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Sana A. Al Hashemi, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 7, 2004.

By:   
Name: Timothy P. Sullivan

VIA FACSIMILE #703-872-9306

Commissioner for Patents  
Examiner Sana A. Al Hashemi  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

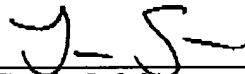
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Facsimile
- RCE with copy of Amendment
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$770
- Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
206.342.6200

By:   
Name: Timothy P. Sullivan  
Reg. No.: 47,981  
JJF/ab

Customer No. 27488

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - GENERAL)

## Merchant &amp; Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 07 2004

OFFICIAL

\$ CC

3200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55402-2215 USA  
tel. 612.332.5300  
fax 612.332.9081  
[www.merchant-gould.com](http://www.merchant-gould.com)

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | May 7, 2004

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Sana A. Al Hashemi  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Timothy P. Sullivan  
TELEPHONE: 206.342.6254  
OUR REF: 50037.13US01 (JPF/ab)

PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703-872-9306Total pages, including cover sheet 15

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 206.342.6200, or fax us at 206.342.6201.

Documents Transmitted: Transmittal Sheet in duplicate; RCE with copy of Amendment; Petition for Extension of Time; Credit Card Payment for RCE; Credit Card Payment for Extension

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSLATING  
SYNCHRONIZATION INFORMATION BETWEEN TWO  
NETWORKS BASED ON DIFFERENT SYNCHRONIZATION  
PROTOCOLS  
Applicant: Kent D. Cedola et al.  
Serial No.: 09/892,677  
Filed: June 27, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2171  
Our Ref. No.: 50037.13US01

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

May 7, 2004By: 

Name: Timothy P. Sullivan  
Reg. No.: 47,981

MAY 10 2004  
OIP/E/JCW/S

RECEIVED